



**Entry Deadline
February 1st**

Big Y Foods, Inc. is one of the largest locally-owned supermarket chains in Southern New England. A family-owned and operated corporation, Big Y has represented excellence in the food industry since 1936.

In tribute to both its employees and its customers, Big Y offers an annual scholarship program. Established in 1981, the program includes a series of scholarships which honor Big Y's founding brothers; the late Paul H. and Gerald E. D'Amour.

All Big Y scholarships recognize academic merit and achievement. They are awarded to the most academically outstanding students in the Big Y market area.

Who is Eligible

Big Y scholarships are open to employees and their dependents, and customers and their dependents. To be eligible, a student's permanent residence or school must be located within Western or Central Massachusetts, Norfolk County, MA or the state of Connecticut. **(ALL employees are eligible regardless of residence.)** Awards are given in the categories of High School Senior, Community College, Undergraduate, Graduate and Nontraditional Students (students not of traditional college age.) In addition, there are special scholarship series recognizing the contributions of area law enforcement officers and firefighters, as well as the tremendous sacrifices made by Military Servicemembers and their families.

How to Apply

Complete this application and attach the following:

- Copy of transcript of grades. (*need not be official*)
- Copy of college board scores, if taken. (*need not be official*) (SAT, ACT, GRE, GMAT, LSAT, etc.)
- At least two letters of recommendation, including at least one from a teacher. *High School Seniors and College Freshman can submit copies of letters written for college entrance.*
- Personal resumé / fact sheet detailing activities, achievements, awards, community involvement, leadership positions and class rank (if available).
- Students applying for a scholarship in the Military category must include a readable photocopy of the Servicemember's military ID card.

Please return the application and supporting documents in one envelope (if possible) to:

Scholarship Committee
Big Y Foods, Inc.
P.O. Box 7840
Springfield, MA 01102-7840

Information on the application must be complete and all of the supporting documents must be postmarked by February 1 to be eligible. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All applications will be reviewed by the Big Y Scholarship Committee. The decision of the committee is final. Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter and their names posted on the Big Y web site in early May. Non-recipients will **NOT** be notified. Big Y encourages students who have not received an award in the past to re-apply throughout their academic career.

Previous scholarship award recipients are not eligible to re-apply.



**Over 300
Scholarships
totaling more
than \$250,000
available!**

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For more information, please visit www.bigy.com or call 413-504-4080

Scholarship Application



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Please type or print clearly.

Personal Information

Student's Name: _____ Telephone: _____
last first (area code) number

Address: _____ E-mail: _____
street city state zip

College(s) Applied To or Currently Attending: _____ Desired or Current Major: _____

Applicant Category (check **ALL** that currently apply)

☐ **Big Y Employee**
Location Number _____ Employment Start Date _____ Current Position _____
Must have begun employment 6 months prior to application deadline (employed before August 1).

☐ **Dependent of Big Y Employee**
Employee's Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____
Location Number _____ Employment Start Date _____ Current Position _____
Applicant's parent or spouse must have been employed by Big Y at least one year prior to application deadline and maintain continuous employment at the time the scholarship payment is made.

☐ **Big Y Customer or Dependent of Big Y Customer** (To be eligible, a student's permanent residence or school must be located within Western or Central Massachusetts, Norfolk County, MA or the state of Connecticut.)

☐ **Non-Traditional Student** (Not Traditional College Age)

☐ **Law Enforcement Officer/Firefighter or Dependent of Law Enforcement Officer/Firefighter**
Law Enforcement Officer's / Firefighter's Name _____ Relationship to Applicant _____
City or Town and State of Employment _____ Occupation _____

☐ **Military**
To be eligible, a student must be currently enlisted in the military or be a dependent of a Military Servicemember who is currently enlisted in active duty, reserve or guard, or gave their life in the line of duty.
Servicemember's Name _____ Military Branch _____
Check One: Active Duty _____ Reserve _____ Guard _____ Deceased _____
Relationship to Applicant _____

***Must include a readable photocopy of the Servicemember's military ID card with scholarship application ***

Educational Category (check **ONE** in **EACH** column and fill in **SCHOOL NAMES**)

CURRENTLY I AM...

Attending _____ as a
school

- ☐ High School Senior
☐ Community or Other 2-Year College Student
☐ Undergraduate (4-Year College) Student
☐ Graduate School Student
☐ Not In School

NEXT YEAR I AM PLANNING TO...

Attend _____ as a
school*

- ☐ Community or Other 2-Year College Student
☐ Undergraduate (4-Year College) Student
☐ Graduate School Student

**Please enter your first choice school if you are unsure at time of scholarship application where you will be attending.*